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Cubans Cool, Says

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Eloy Guderrez Menoyo, a guerrilla leader captured recently by Prime Minister Fidel Castro's security forces, says he expected a warm welcome from Cuban peasants, but instead received a hostile reception.

THE PEASANTS gave him food, Menoyo said in a taped television interview broadcast from Havana, but also informed the Army of his presence.

Menoyo and three of his companions appeared in the 25 - minute show, answering questions by two Cuban security officers.

THE LEADER said he used Puerto Rico as a way station and that Ex-Gov Luis Munoz Marin helped him and his followers.

"We understand that the FBI took our radio equipment," he said. "Then Munoz Marin intervened and it was returned."

Menoyo agreed with all details previously announced by the Cuban government. It said he and his group infiltrated Cuba from a base in the Dominican Republic after obtaining a boat in Puerto Rico. Dominican authorities have denied that any such base exists.

ASKED IF he had something special to say, Menoyo pointed to Florida on a map and said:

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The apparent compositive with which Mesoyo spoke adjected to Miami listeners and the captured men were not under any great fear of histocatment, Llace said.

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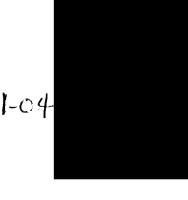
ARMED FORCES Minister that Castro said earlier that denoyo and his companions are lighted 12 hours after they landed Dec 28 and were aptured several days later.

In Miami a Cuban exileowsman, Luis Manuel Marinez, said his information is an a pro-Castro spy network. Idding Miami, Puecto Rico and Santo Domingo led to demoyo's capture.

FORMER Puerto Rican Govfunoz Marin said in San uan he had no recollection I having I cloed Menoyo.

Misnoz said: "I would feel one od to have given any legationate help to the cause of about deriversely but it is a set that I have to recollection whatsoever of the incition."

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